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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES DIVISION	
In re: LESLIE KLEIN,, Debtor(s)	CASE NO.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK CHAPTER: 11 NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE RE: <i>(title of motion¹)</i>: <i>Motion for Order Enforcing the Automatic Stay Against the Debtor, Daniel Crawford, the Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, Inc., and EKLK Foundation [Docket No. 969]</i>

***INTERIM ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ORDER ENFORCING THE
AUTOMATIC STAY AND SANCTIONS AGAINST (A) THE DEBTOR, (B) DANIEL
CRAWFORD, (C) CRAWFORD LAW GROUP, (D) LESLIE KLEIN &
ASSOCIATES, INC., AND (E) EKLK FOUNDATION, AND RELATED RELIEF***

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the order titled

was lodged on *(date)* April 9, 2025 and is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

¹ Please abbreviate if title cannot fit into text field.

EXHIBIT A

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In re:

LESLIE KLEIN,

Debtor.

Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-SK

Chapter 11

**INTERIM ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ORDER ENFORCING THE AUTOMATIC
STAY AND SANCTIONS AGAINST (A) THE
DEBTOR, (B) DANIEL CRAWFORD, (C)
CRAWFORD LAW GROUP, (D) LESLIE
KLEIN & ASSOCIATES, INC., AND (E) EKLK
FOUNDATION, AND RELATED RELIEF**

Date: April 8, 2025
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Courtroom 1545
255 E. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Judge: Hon. Neil W. Bason

The Court having considered the *Motion for Order Enforcing the Automatic Stay Against the Debtor, Daniel Crawford, the Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, Inc., and EKLK Foundation* [Docket No. 969] (the “**Motion**”) filed by Bradley D. Sharp, the chapter 11 trustee (the “**Trustee**”), and the Declaration of John W. Lucas in support thereof; the *Opposition to the Motion for Order Enforcing the Automatic Stay Against the Debtor, Daniel Crawford, the Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, Inc., and EKLK Foundation* [Docket No. 997]

(the “**Opposition**”) filed by Leslie Klein (the “**Debtor**”), Daniel Crawford, the Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, Inc., and EKLK Foundation; and the Reply to the *Opposition to the Motion for Order Enforcing the Automatic Stay Against the Debtor, Daniel Crawford, the Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, Inc., and EKLK Foundation* [Docket No. 999]; and finding that the Debtor, Daniel Crawford, the Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, Inc., and EKLK Foundation have willfully violated section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, and for the reasons stated on the record of the April 8, 2025, hearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,

1. The Motion is GRANTED and the Opposition is OVERRULED.

2. The action styled as *Leslie Klein & Associates v. Shlomo Rechnitz, Jonathan Polter, and Life Capital Group, LLC*, Case No. 25STCV06300 (the “**LKA Action**”), that is pending in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (“**Superior Court**”), is stayed from further prosecution as a result of the automatic stay created under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code that has been in effect as of February 22, 2023, i.e., the date the Debtor filed a voluntary petition commencing this chapter 11 case.

3. The Debtor and Daniel Crawford (The Crawford Law Group) shall cause Leslie Klein & Associates to promptly dismiss the LKA Action and file with the Court evidence of such dismissal no later than fourteen (14) days after entry of this Order.

4. The action styled as *EKLK Foundation v. Shlomo Rechnitz, Tamar Rechnitz, Jonathan Polter, and Torah Umesorah*, Case No. 25STCV06306 (the “**EKLK Action**”), that is pending in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, is stayed from further prosecution as a result of the automatic stay created under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code that has been in effect as of February 22, 2023, i.e., the date the Debtor filed a voluntary petition commencing this chapter 11 case.

5. The Debtor and Daniel Crawford (The Crawford Law Group) shall cause EKLK Foundation to promptly dismiss the EKLK Action and file with the Court evidence of such dismissal no later than fourteen (14) days after entry of this Order.

6. All orders, judgments, decrees, and the like issued by the Superior Court in both the LKA Action and EKLK Action on or after February 22, 2023, are void and of no effect because they were signed or entered while the automatic stay was in place in the Debtor's chapter 11 case.

7. The request for sanctions made by the Trustee, arising under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, against Leslie Klein, Daniel Crawford, The Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, and EKLK Foundation are approved on a joint and several basis, subject to the following:

- a. On or before April 22, 2025, the Trustee and/or his counsel shall file with the Court a declaration (the "**Sanctions Declaration**") that provides a detailed description of the reasonable fees and costs arising as a result of the Trustee's actions taken to oppose, and seek the dismissal of, the LKA Action and the EKLK Action.
- b. On or before April 29, 2025, Leslie Klein, Daniel Crawford, The Crawford Law Group, Leslie Klein & Associates, and EKLK Foundation may file with the Court a response (the "**Sanctions Response**") to the Sanctions Declaration either agreeing with or contesting the payment of the reasonable fees and costs set forth in the Sanctions Declaration.
- c. On or before May 6, 2025, the Trustee shall file a reply (the "**Reply**") to the Sanctions Response either agreeing with or replying to the contested items in the Sanctions Response.

8. If the Sanctions Response contests any portion of the Sanctions Declaration, the Court will conduct a hearing on May 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at which hearing the Court will consider the Sanctions Declaration, the Sanctions Response, and the Reply.

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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): **NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF INTERIM ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE FOR ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE AND ERICA VAGO AND JOSEPH VAGO PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019 AND DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (*date*) **April 9, 2025**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (*date*) **April 9, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (*date*) **April 9, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 9, 2025 Oliver Carpio

Date Printed Name

/s/ Oliver Carpio

Signature

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